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1. The following rail shipments passed through the Frankfurt/Oder border station between 2 and 19 September 1953:

B - boxcar
F/S - flatcar with sideracks
G - gondola car
SS - heavy-duty flatcar

Date in September	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
	2	3	4	5
2	53 G and F/S	machinery carbide enamelled vessels	Schmalkalden Piesteritz Thale	Brest Litovsk
	51 B, F/S and SS	cables machinery sheet aluminum furniture	Berlin-Koepenick Aue Zwickau Leipzig-Plagwitz Hettstedt Bad Liebenwerda	"
	6 B	ammunition	Frankfurt/Oder border	Jueterbog 1
3	25 F/S and SS	machinery parts machinery special railroad cars sheet aluminum crane parts undetermined 8 M 13 rocket launchers	Stassfurt Magdeburg/Buckau Erfurt/Ost Dessau Hettstedt Eisenspalterei Riesa Fuerstenwalde 1	Brest Litovsk
4	about 150 cars 200 B	undetermined empty	undetermined	Brest Litovsk

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1	2	3	4	5
5	about 100 cars about 100 B	undetermined empty	undetermined	Brest Litovsk
6	about 50 cars about 100 B	undetermined empty	"	"
9	51 F/S and SS	1 railroad crane lime-nitrogen machinery earthenware chloride of potassium machinery parts power equipment for streetcar lines	Leipzig/Leutzsch Piesteritz Magdeburg/Buckau Darmstadt Bleicherode Netzschkau Berlin district	" "
	16 F/S and SS	40 new trucks	Frankfurt/Oder border	Kiosau [illegible]
10	51 B, F/S and SS	machinery " steam boilers bogies	Dessau Erfurt/Ost Magdeburg/Buckau Netzschkau Berlin Osthafen Berlin district Dresden/Neustadt Dessau	Brest Litovsk
	18 F/S and SS	40 new trucks	Frankfurt/Oder border	Walterhausen [1]
11	50 B, F/S and SS	carbide and nitrogen chemicals machinery and machinery parts furniture	Piesteritz Bitterfeld Magdeburg/Buckau Dessau Bad Liebenwerda	Brest Litovsk 25X1 [redacted]
	40 B, F/S and SS	buna machinery steel structures chloride of potassium sheet aluminum nitrogen	Merseburg Weimar Engelsdorf Bleicherode Hettstedt Piesteritz	"
12	8 SS 56 G several trains	3 armored personnel carriers hard coal undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder-border Fuerstrin-border Brest Litovsk	Crimma [1] Fuerstenberg Fuerstenberg, Unterwellenborn
13	37 B, G, F/S and SS	machinery furniture nitrogen	Dresden Dessau Leipzig/Plagwitz Liebenwerda Piesteritz	Brest Litovsk
14	not reported			

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1	2	3	4	5
15	51 B, F/S and SS	steel structures	Dessau	Brest Litovsk
		machinery	Goerlitz	
			Magdeburg/Buckau	
		chemicals	Bitterfeld	
		films	Wolfen	
		nitrogen	Piesteritz	
		chloride of potassium	Bleicherode	
		boilers	Dresden/Neustadt	
		machinery	Saalfeld	
16	56 G	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	"
	55 G	"	"	" 2
	56 B	empty grain	"	"
		shuttle train	"	"
	56 B	"		
	52 B, F/S and RRym	machinery and machinery parts	Magdeburg/Buckau	
		machinery	Berlin district	
		furniture	Goerden	"
	5 B	ammunition	Frankfurt/Oder	Gross Schoenebeck/ Elbe 1
17	56 G	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
	56 G	"	"	"
	1A B	military goods		"
	1 train	40 new Soviet trucks	Brest Litovsk	undetermined 1
19	5C B, F/S and RRym	steel structures	Wiederitzsch	Brest Litovsk
		machinery parts	Magdeburg/Buckau	
		furniture	Liebenwerda	
		sheet aluminum	Hettstedt	
		machinery parts	Dessau	
		"	Netzschkau	
		motor vehicle tires	Fuerstenwalde	
	50 B, F/S and SS	carbide	Piesteritz	
		Printed material	Leipzig/Plagwitz	"
		machinery	Eilenburg	
			Magdeburg/Buckau	"
	4 B	Soviet piece goods	Frankfurt/Oder-border	
	56 G	empty	"	"
	55 G	"	"	"
	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	" 2

Note: Shipments on 4, 5 and 6 September were observed [redacted]

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25X1 2. [redacted] [redacted] the following eastbound shipments passed through the Frankfurt/Oder and Kuestrin border stations between 3 and 13 September 1953:

T - tank car

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Late in September 1	Border Crossing Station 2	Number of Cars 3
3	Frankfurt/Oder	56
	"	56
	"	44
	"	12
	"	37
		4 empty trains
		1 train of refrigerator cars
4	"	50
	"	57
	"	56
		3 empty trains
	Kuestrin	2 trains
5	Frankfurt/Oder	44
	"	55
	"	57
	"	57
	"	55
	"	43
		4 empty trains
		3 reserve locomotives with escort cars
	Kuestrin	51
6	Frankfurt/Oder	57
	"	46
	"	50
		4 empty trains
	Kuestrin	46
7	Frankfurt/Oder	57
	"	57
	"	54
	"	25
		4 empty trains
		50 T
		20 T for transformer oil
		30 T
	Kuestrin	56
9	Frankfurt/Oder	57
	"	56
		3 empty trains
		1 empty grain shuttle train
	Kuestrin	50
	"	57
12	Frankfurt/Oder	53
	"	56
	"	43
	"	46
	"	50
		2 empty trains
		25 T for whale-oil
		25 T

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1	2	3
12	Fuestrin	57
	"	50
13	Frankfurt/Oder	91
	"	46
	"	21 (4-axle)
	"	34
	"	21
		2 empty trains
	Fuestrin	50
	"	50

25X1 25X1 [redacted] the following foot shipments arrived in East Germany via Frankfurt/Oder between 3 and 16 September 1953:

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Date in September	Number of Cars	Load	Dispatched to
3	22 cars	butter	Dresden via Osthafen
	8 "	"	
5	12 "	"	Dresden via
6	not reported		
7	38 cars	"	"
10	3 "	"	Osthafen 3
	12 "	grain	undetermined
11	19 "	"	"
12	not reported		
13	27 cars	"	"
14	21 "	"	"
15	not reported		

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25X1 [redacted] Comment. The following Soviet shipments were probably consigned to the units indicated: Ammunition shipment on 2 September to the Third Gds Mech Army or Twenty-Fourth Air Army; the rocket launchers shipped on 3 September to the GOFG; the truck shipments on 9 and 10 September to the Third Shock Army and Eighth Gds Army respectively; the armored personnel carriers shipped on 12 September to the 8th Gds Mech Div; and the ammunition shipment on 16 September to an ammunition factory.

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25X1 [redacted] Comment. Grain shuttle trains.

25X1 Comment. The butter shipments had been reported previously. [redacted]

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